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Subject Agenda for MDNR/EPA Senior Manager Call on Monday,
Nov 8

Dear Senior Staff-

Attached below is the final agenda for the monthly senior manager call with MDNR scheduled for this coming Monday, Nov 8th from 2-3:00. This reflects Senior Staff and MDNR input. Also attached for your reference are the action items from last month's call.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!
Amanda



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Dear Senior Staff- Thank you for continued sup...

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Dear Senior Staff-

Thank you for continued support of the senior manager calls with each of our states. The calls with MDNR are on a monthly cycle (the rest of the states are on an every other month schedule) and our next call is coming up on Monday, Nov 8 from 2:00-3:00.

We would like your assistance in gathering agenda topics appropriate for the senior level discussion with Missouri. Attached is a draft agenda with some initial topic ideas. Also attached are the action items from last month's call for your reference. **Please send agenda topics to me by COB on November 4.**

Once we've gathered items from senior staff and Missouri, POIS will draft a more detailed agenda and share it internally and externally. A final agenda will be shared by Nov 5 and discussed at the Nov 8 Senior Staff Meeting.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you!

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AGENDA

MDNR/EPA Senior Manager Monthly Conference Call Monday – November 8, 2010 2:00-3:00pm

Conference Number: 866-299-3188 Conference Code: 9135517444

- 1. Welcome** (2:00 – 2:05)
*MDNR- Kip Stetzler
EPA – Karl Brooks*
- 2. High Profile Issues** (2:05 – 2:30)
Hot issues raised by MDNR and EPA
 - State Budget *MDNR*
 - EPA Budget Update *EPA – Martha Cuppy*
 - Dioxin *EPA- Cecilia Tapia
MDNR- Leanne Tippet Mosby*
- 3. Issues/Updates** (2:30-2:55)
Other high level topics covering program activities, policy/guidance, legislative actions, SRF status, budgets, grants, workplans, and work sharing.
 - Westlake Landfill *EPA- Cecilia Tapia*
 - Status of Consent Decree for TMDLs *MDNR- John Madras*
 - Check-in on FY2011 PPA/PPG Work Plan Status *MDNR- John Madras
EPA- Amanda Halstead*
 - Update on search for new Director *MDNR*
- 4. Follow-Up/Closing** (2:55-3:00)

MISSOURI – Oct 5 call – Action items/follow-up

Action Item	POC(s)	Follow-up
Karl may possibly visit MDNR in January to speak with legislature on range of issues	Karl Brooks	
MDNR and EPA discussed the importance of continuing to work together and communicate closely on dioxin. A follow-up call will be scheduled to further discuss dioxin related issues in the next couple of days. (Julia Cacho and Martha Buschjost to schedule)	Dru Buntin Leanne Tippet-Mosby Karl Brooks Cecilia Tapia	
To assist with public messaging related to the interim dioxin PRG, MDNR will put together a list of questions they anticipate from communities.	Dru Buntin	
For planning purposes related to the interim dioxin PRG, EPA and MDNR will work together to develop a map of Rt. 66 park showing user levels and previous clean ups.	Aaron Schmidt Cecilia Tapia	
EPA will send MDNR a description of the upcoming new NAS report on regulatory activities as well as a copy of the actual report when it is released next week.	Ron Hammerschmidt	
EPA will follow-up via phone with MDNR on the recently released and upcoming NAS reports related to the Missouri River.	Ron Hammerschmidt Karen Flournoy John Madras	
Other Discussion items from agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PPA/PPG: PPA has been finalized. MDNR's FY11 PPG application has been received by EPA. The FY11 PPG workplans are final for Air105 and PCB. RCRA and PWSS are nearly complete. Negotiations are ongoing on Water 106 and 319. Scott Totten will be taking over for John Madras on PPA/PPG activities when John moves to his new post in Water Protection. ○ OMB Reporting Requirements: Effective Oct 1st, there are new OMB reporting requirements for sub-recipients that are similar to ARRA. EPA has been sharing information with MDNR on the requirements and will continue to do so as outstanding questions are resolved. ○ 2nd Round Lead Designations: EPA will be sending MDNR a letter in mid-October requesting information on any changes on lead designations. ○ EPA Budget: Currently under a CR through Dec 3. Budget hearings will pick back up in November. ○ New Director Search: The search is ongoing and Missouri continues to work to find a new permanent Director. 		